

# Guidance for Identifying the Grazing Operation to apply to the Prescribed Grazing Payment Cap in the FY 2008 Payment Schedule

<b>IF THE IDENTIFIED ACREAGE IS:</b>	<b>THEN THE IDENTIFIED ACREAGE IS:</b>
Private land that <b>IS</b> owned and operated by the applicant, Private land under lease or agreement, operated by the applicant, and the acreage <b>IS</b> under the control* of the applicant,	Considered a part of the grazing operation. Considered a part of a grazing operation. If USDA farm boundaries are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all acreage within each farm boundary must be included</li> <li>• If the USDA farm has multiple tracts with various owner/operator designations and there is not clear control for a particular tract, that tract will be excluded from the acreage of a grazing operation (ineligible for prescribed grazing payment)</li> </ul>
Private land under lease or agreement, operated by the applicant, and the acreage <b>IS NOT</b> under the control* of the applicant,	Not considered a part of a grazing operation (ineligible for prescribed grazing payment)
Grazed by the same livestock in a rotation across several fields,	Considered a part of the same grazing operation.
Grazed by a separate herd of livestock than other parts of the operation	Considered a part of a separate grazing operation.
Public land and the acreage <b>IS NOT</b> under the control* of the applicant, A portion of a single field,	Not considered a part of a grazing operation. Not considered a grazing operation by itself. The minimum size of a grazing operation is a field.

\*Control means possession of the land by ownership, lease, or agreement; and authority to make decisions about the management and operation of the land.